(a) whether Summer train running on Bhatni-Varanasi Section has been suspended recently;

(b) if so the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to reserve this train and provide stoppages and Gorakhpur Express Sarju-Yamuna Express and other fast trains on Dullahapur,

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) 515/516 Bhatni-Varanasi summer special cancelled w.e.f 1-7-91 has since been restored as a regular train w.e.f. 12-8-91.

Stoppage of any additional trains at Dullahpur, Jakhaniyan and sadat Stations is presently not feasible due to operational exigencies and lack of traffic.

[*English*]

Increase in Natural Gas prices

5518. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received from different organisation in Gujarat regarding high rates of natural gas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) Certain representations have been received.

(b) and (c) These representations have argued for a price of natural gas less than that recommended by the Kelkar Committee. The representations are considered while taking decisions.

[*Translation*]

Survey for oil and Gas in Rajasthan

5519. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether seismic survey has been undertaken by the Oil India Limited for exploration of oil and natural gas in Beghevala region of Bikaner and adjoining areas of Ajmer in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) and (b). Seismic Surveys have been conducted by Oil India Limited in the Baghevala region of the Bikaner - Nagaur region of Rajasthan. The first exploratory well drilled on the Baghevala structure resulted in an inflow of some very heavy oil. Detailed testing is in progress.

Coal Supply to Rajasthan

5520. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the places from where the coal is supplied to Rajasthan and the quantity during the last three years;

(b) whether the coal supplied to Rajasthan falls much short of its demand; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to make coal available to Rajasthan as per its requirement in the near future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF THE COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Coal supplies to vari-